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It began in Caracas, Venezuela! Dad was off at his jungle oil camp, leaving me with too much time and too much money!

I was with Ben Grove, Dad's engineer, who had flown in from camp to pick up a load of supplies!

DO NOT WORRY, SENOR! ALL DAMAGES WILL BE PAID FOR! THAT IS TERRY SHANE, WHOSE FATHER OWNS SHANE OIL PROPERTIES!

S! I AM USED TO THIS! THE SENORITA SHANE IS WHAT YOU CALL THE WILD ONE, NO?

COME ON, TERRY! IF I'M TO FLY BACK IN THE MORNING, I'VE GOT TO GET SOME SLEEP! AND SLEEP WON'T HURT YOU, EITHER!

SLEEP? ALL I DO IS SLEEP AND WAIT! DAD'S ALWAYS OFF IN THE JUNGLE SOMEWHERE AND I'M LEFT ALONE!

I KNOW YOU ARE BORED TO DEATH, TERRY! LOOK, WHY DON'T YOU MARRY ME? A HOME WILL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO DO, AT LEAST!

WHY BEN, WHAT A ROMANTIC PROPOSAL!

I'M AN OIL ENGINEER, NOT A POET, BUT I GUESS YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU! I'M NOT EXACTLY A STRANGER!

I LIKE YOU, BEN! MAYBE I EVEN LOVE YOU WITHOUT RECOGNIZING THE FEELING!

I was human enough to enjoy Ben's kiss, yet I felt no surging tide of passion, no flame of wild desire! I fought down a sense of disappointment!

IT'S A DEAL...!

I'LL FLY TO CAMP WITH YOU IN THE MORNING AND WE'LL TELL DAD! HE'LL LIKE THE IDEA OF MY SETTLING DOWN!

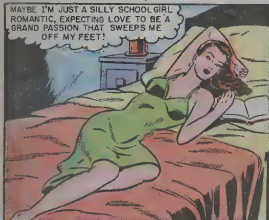
ER... I'M NOT SO SURE YOU CAN, TERRY! JEFF MADISON, THE NEW PILOT, DOESN'T LIKE UNEXPECTED PASSENGERS!

DON'T BE SILLY, DARLING! SINCE WHEN DO EMPLOYEES STOP ME FROM FLYING IN OUR OWN COMPANY PLANES? I'LL HANDLE YOUR JEFF MADISON!

WELL, ALL RIGHT! I'LL PICK YOU UP AT SEVEN, BUT DON'T BRING ANY LUGGAGE! WE'LL HAVE A HEAVY LOAD AS IT IS!

Sleep was long in coming! A thousand doubts and questions tortured my mind!

MAYBE I'M JUST A SILLY SCHOOL GIRL ROMANTIC, EXPECTING LOVE TO BE A GRAND PASSION THAT SWEEPS ME OFF MY FEET!



BEN'S PROBABLY AFTER THE SHANE FORTUNE LIKE ALL MEN, BUT AT LEAST HE ISN'T SO OBVIOUS ABOUT IT! I'M VERY H-HAPPY... I GUESS, I'LL NEVER MEET A MAN WHO REALLY STIRS ME!



But I was wrong! Only a few hours later I was facing a man whose very glance made my heart pound and my pulses race!

JEFF, THIS IS TERRY SHANE, MY FIANCEE! SHE'S RIDING OUT TO CAMP WITH US!

OH, NO SHE ISN'T!



EVERY OUNCE OF WEIGHT IS ALLOTTED TO CARGO! I'M NOT LEAVING IMPORTANT TOOLS BEHIND TO ACCOMMODATE A GIRL, AND THAT'S FINAL!

NOW, SEE HERE, MADISON...



I'LL HANDLE THIS, BEN! SEE HERE, MISTER MADISON... MAYBE YOU FORGET THAT YOU'RE MERELY A HIRED HAND! YOU TAKE ORDERS...!

NOT STUPID ONES! AND NOBODY GIVES ME ORDERS ABOUT FLYING THAT PLANE! NOW IF YOU'LL RUN ALONG, WE'RE LATE GETTING OFF AS IT IS!



COME ON, BEN! WE'VE GOT TO GET CLEARANCE PAPERS AND GET AWAY!

I...I'M SORRY, TERRY, BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO! I'LL EXPLAIN TO YOUR FATHER!



I watched them disappear into the airport office! I was shaken by outraged anger, and something deeper!

I'LL EXPLAIN TO DAD MYSELF! I'LL MAKE THAT...THAT INSUFFERABLE JEFF MADISON SQUIRM AND APOLOGIZE! I HATE HIM!





WHY, THAT LIAR! THE CARGO SECTION ISN'T HALF FULL! HE JUST WANTED TO BE NASTY! IT SATISFIED HIS EGO TO INSULT THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER! HE'LL PAY FOR THAT!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHERE SHE VANISHED TO SO FAST! YOU WERE PRETTY ROUGH ON HER, JEFF!

NOT ROUGH ENOUGH! SHE'S A SPOILED BRAT WITH NO IDEA OF ANYTHING BUT HER OWN SELFISH WANTS! SHE'S PROBABLY SOMEWHERE, SULKING!



WHAT'S THE MATTER? WE BARELY MADE IT!

WE'RE TAIL-HEAVY! I'LL GIVE THOSE DOUGH-HEADED LOADERS A LESSON IN WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION THEY WON'T FORGET!

An hour later I was really scared! I've flown enough to feel when a plane is sluggish and unbalanced!



I CAN'T TRIM THE TABS RIGHT! WE MAY BE IN TROUBLE WHEN WE HIT THOSE DOWN-DRAFTS ALONG THE OUIVERA RANGE!

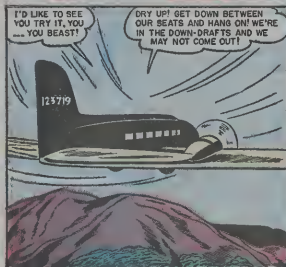
IT'S TOO LATE TOO TURN BACK NOW! YOU'RE PAST THE HALF-MARK ON THE GAS GAUGE!

Suddenly I knew that for the first time in my life, I had to admit a mistake!



I...I'M THE REASON THE SHIP IS OFF-BALANCE! I'M S-SORRY...!

I'M SORRY, TOO...SORRY I CAN'T LET GO OF THE CONTROLS LONG ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU THE SPANKING YOU DESERVE!



I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY IT, YOU... YOU BEAST!

DRY UP! GET DOWN BETWEEN OUR SEATS AND HANG ON! WE'RE IN THE DOWN-DRAFTS AND WE MAY NOT COME OUT!



WE'RE GOING TO CRASH IF I CAN'T SPIN US IN SIDWAYS, WE'LL GET THOSE DRILL TOOLS RIGHT ON OUR NECKS!

DO SOMETHING! WHAT KIND OF A PILOT ARE YOU?

I saw Jeff fight the controls, felt the clawing branches! Then my world dissolved into roaring, flame-shot darkness!



The next thing I knew was the din of a harsh, demanding voice in my ear and the sting of savage slaps!

WAKE UP! WAKE UP! THIS IS NO TIME TO PLAY HELPLESS HEIRESS! SNAP OUT OF IT!

YOU'RE HURTING ME! TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME YOU...YOU ANIMAL!



I HATE YOU! YOU HAD TO GET EVEN WITH ME FOR WRECKING THE PLANE, DIDN'T YOU? ALL YOU KNOW IS SNARLING AND HITTING WOMEN!

NOT QUITE ALL I KNOW, TERRY SHANE...



I tried to fight, but against the flaming... hunger of his lips my will turned to water! No kiss had ever set me afire like this before! It was the aching ecstasy of my dreams!

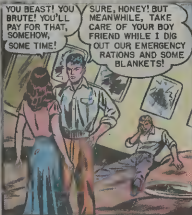
I KNOW THIS...



When he released me, the cold mockery in his eyes broke the spell! I shook with helpless fury!

YOU BEAST! YOU BRUTE! YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT, SOMEHOW, SOME TIME!

SURE, HONEY! BUT MEANWHILE, TAKE CARE OF YOUR BOY FRIEND WHILE I DIG OUT OUR EMERGENCY RATIONS AND SOME BLANKETS!



HE'S OKAY! GRAB A LOAD AND GET STARTED! IF THE HEAD-HUNTERS DON'T GET US, WE CAN MAKE ARRIBA IN A WEEK!

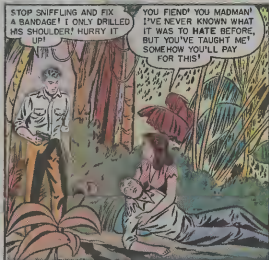
ARRIBA? YOU'RE CRAZY! WE CAN'T BE MORE THAN A FEW MILES FROM THE OIL CAMP! IT'S JUST OVER THOSE MOUNTAINS!



IT'S TWENTY MILES TO CAMP... TWENTY MILES OF TRACKLESS GORGES! WE'RE HEADING THE SEVENTY MILES BACK TO ARRIBA! GET GOING!

YOU'RE THROUGH GIVING ORDERS! I'M TAKING TERRY AND STARTING FOR CAMP! DON'T TRY TO STOP ME!





In a daze of terror, I bandaged Ben's wound! I was sick with hating, sick with wanting more of Jeff's kisses, and the two emotions tore me apart!



But by night we were too exhausted to think of revenge! Ben was instantly asleep! My last memory was a dim knowledge that someone was covering me with a blanket!



The sound of Jeff's voice brought me back to aching consciousness! I wondered crazily if he had slept at all!

ON YOUR FEET, SLEEPING BEAUTIES! HARD TACK AND A QUARTER CUP OF WATER FOR BREAKFAST!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT! WE'VE GOT TO HAVE MORE WATER! I'M NOT STIRRING UNTIL I GET IT!



SUIT YOURSELF! NO WORK, NO WATER! IF I HAVE TO SHOOT AGAIN, IT WON'T BE IN THE ARM!

YOU'RE INHUMAN! WAIT UNTIL WE GET OUT AND TELL HOW YOU'VE TREATED US!



I know now that nothing but my savage hatred for Jeff Madison kept me going! There was a madness in Jeff's eyes that terrified me!

FASTER! REMEMBER, IF I MAKE IT AND YOU DON'T, I'LL BE A HERO! I'LL TELL THEM HOW I TRIED TO SAVE YOU BUT COULDN'T!



Days and nights ran together in a nightmare! Sometimes we had to hock our way, foot by foot!

PICK UP YOUR FEET, SLOW-POKES! YOU'RE LUCKY I DON'T MAKE YOU CARRY ME!



One day a group of monkeys followed us, screaming and chattering!

SHOOT ONE! WE'VE GOT TO HAVE MEAT! WE CAN ROAST IT!

YOU'RE DOING ALL RIGHT ON HARD-TACK! KEEP HACKING! I'M NOT WASTING A SHOT JUST TO FEED YOU!



I W-WISH I COULD T-TEAR YOUR EYES OUT! I HATE YOU! TO THINK I WAS IN L-LOVE WITH YOU FOR A L-LITTLE WHILE!

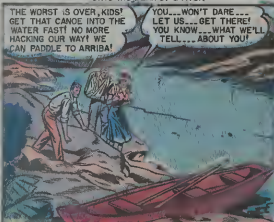
WHY, HONEY, I NEVER GUESSED YOU FELT LIKE THAT...!



Even half dead as I was, his demanding kiss had the power to stir me! Ben only stored, too far gone to even protest!



It was only a few hours later that we burst out suddenly onto the bank of a river!



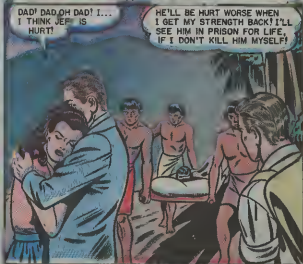
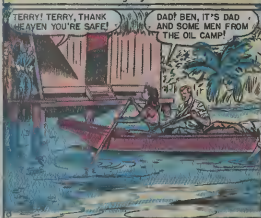
When Jeff suddenly fired back at the shore, my mind took an eternity to grasp what was happening!



The sun was setting when we swept around a bend in the river and there was a village, and people!



With a little groan, Jeff fell back, unconscious! At the same moment, I recognized a voice that was shouting my name!



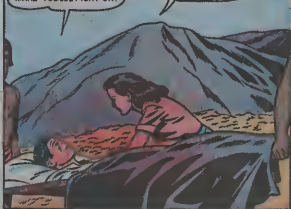
STOW THAT! THIS MAN WAS SMASHED UP IN THE PLANE HOW HE EVER DROVE HIMSELF THIS FAR, I'LL NEVER KNOW! HE'S IN BAD SHAPE!

JEFF... HURT? THEN... THEN THAT'S WHY HE MADE US CARRY THE LOGS ANO OO THE HACKING! IT TOOK ALL HIS STRENGTH TO GO ON!



SORRY... HONEY! HAO TO... NEEOLE YOU TWO... TO KEEP YOU GOING! ONLY HATE... STRONG ENOUGH... TO MAKE YOU... FIGHT ON!

OH, JEFF, JEFF! NOW I UNDERSTAND! YOU HAD TO BE STRONG ANO RUTHLESS FOR ALL OF US!



food and sleep made me feel almost normal again! The nightmare of the jungle was only a dim memory!

NO ONE BUT JEFF COULD HAVE SAVED YOU, TERRY! IF YOU'D TRIED TO REACH CAMP, YOU'D BE GONERS! THOSE GORGES HAVE NEVER BEEN CROSSED!

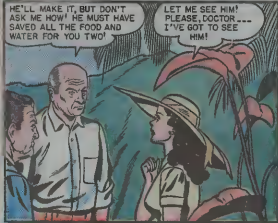
THAT'S WHY HE SHOT BEN... TO SAVE US! BEN WAS CRACKING UP!



My heart nearly leaped out of my breast when I got the Doctor's report!

HE'LL MAKE IT, BUT DON'T ASK ME HOW! HE MUST HAVE SAVED ALL THE FOOD AND WATER FOR YOU TWO!

LET ME SEE HIM! PLEASE, DOCTOR... I'VE GOT TO SEE HIM!



HI, KITTEN! TELL BEN I'M SORRY I HAO TO GET ROUGH! HE ISN'T EXPERIENCED IN JUNGLES! I HOPE YOU TWO WILL BE HAPPY!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT BEN, BUT I INTEND TO BE HAPPY, JEFF!

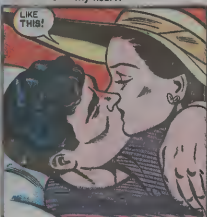


I SENT BEN AWAY! I HAVE TO KNOW, JEFF... THOSE KISSES! WERE THEY MAKE-BELIEVE, TOO?

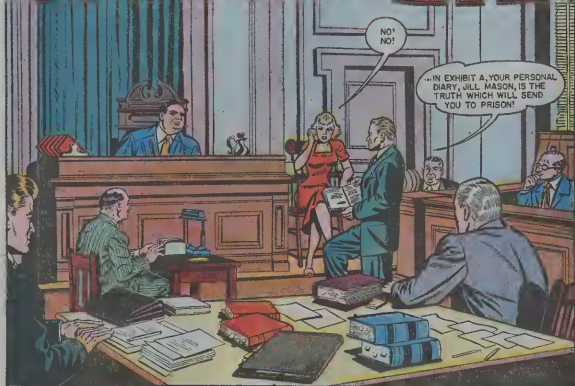
NOW THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO ANSWER A SILLY QUESTION LIKE THAT!



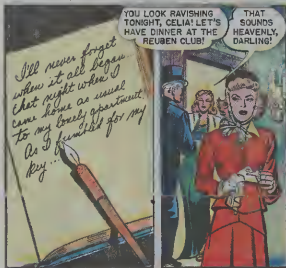
I knew the answer, even before the flame of Jeff's lips confirmed the assurance of my heart!



I Lived a LIE



TO JILL MASON'S LONELY HEART, A LIE WAS BETTER THAN NOTHING AT ALL... BUT WHEN HER DIARY, FILLED WITH THE TALE OF A PASSIONATE LOVE, DOOMED HER TO AN IMPOSSIBLE FATE, JILL HAD ONLY ONE PATH TO FREEDOM! WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN HER PLACE?



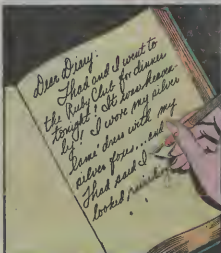
Though I had idolized Thad Brady ever since he moved in across the hall from me, I had never even said "hello" to him! Still dreaming of the wonderful evening he and Celia must be having together, I finished a dreary dinner and hopelessly faced another dull and lonely night! Then I remembered my only real friend--- my diary!

YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A COMFORT TO ME--- BUT I MIGHT AS WELL THROW YOU AWAY, BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING TO WRITE! NOTHING EVER HAPPENS, NOTHING EVER WILL! IF THAO HAD ASKED ME OUT TONIGHT, I'D HAVE A LOT TO TELL YOU! IF--- THAD--- HAD---



It was then the idea struck me!

BUT WHY CAN'T I PRETEND THAO DID TAKE ME OUT TONIGHT? IT'S JUST A GAME... A HARMLESS GAME TO PASS THE LONELY HOURS! I'LL DO IT!



But my little game soon turned into something more! I was like a lonely child inventing my own fairy tales! Soon my diary was filled with the imaginary dates Thad and I had!

TONIGHT THAD TOOK ME TO LE COCTEAU AFTER THE THEATRE! HE LOVED MY RED VELVET DRESS WITH THE ERMINE STOLE! LATER WE WENT---



But one night!

I CAN'T SEEM TO GET TO SLEEP! I HEARD THAO COME IN A FEW MINUTES AGO! IF I COULD JUST STOP THINKING ABOUT HIM I MIGHT SLEEP! A DIARY FILLED WITH LIES IS A POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR THE REAL THING!



Suddenly!

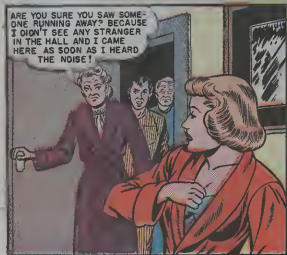
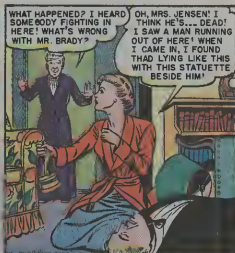
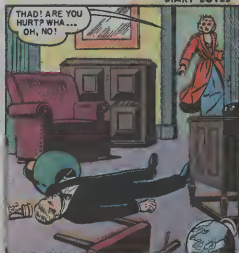
OH, WHAT WAS THAT? IT SOUNDED AS IF IT CAME FROM THAO'S APARTMENT!



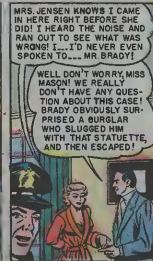
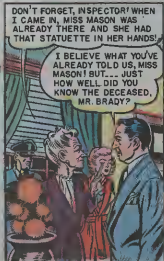
THAT MAN! HE'S RUNNING AWAY! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?



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I rushed into Thad's apartment, and with a sinking despair, I saw my beloved... strangely unmoving and silent!



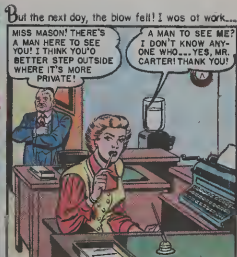
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If I hadn't been so numb with grief that her words did not even register, I might have saved myself the agony still to come! The police soon arrived and made their investigation! In a daze I heard their routine questions!



I went back to my room as if in a dream! But this was reality! I had not lost Thod Brody! He had never really been mine to lose! My eye caught the object of my folly... my diary!



OH, WHAT A BLIND FOOL I'VE BEEN! I'VE BEEN LIVING ON LIES AND NOW IT'S ENDED! HE'S GONE... AND ALL I HAVE IS THIS! I'LL NEVER WRITE AN ANOTHER WORD IN IT!



MISS MASON! THERE'S A MAN HERE TO SEE YOU! I THINK YOU'D BETTER STEP OUTSIDE WHERE IT'S MORE PRIVATE!

A MAN TO SEE ME? I DON'T KNOW ANYONE WHO... YES, MR. CARTER! THANK YOU!



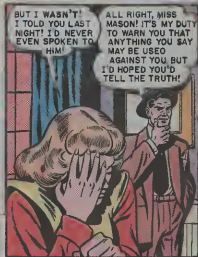
INSPECTOR! MR. CARTER SAID...

YES, MISS MASON! I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A QUESTION OR TWO ABOUT THAD BRADY!



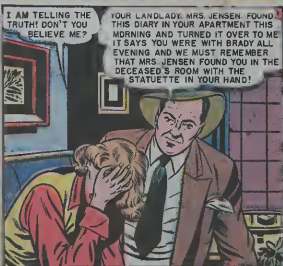
THAD?

WHY DID YOU SAY YOU WERE NOT A FRIEND OF MR. BRADY'S?



BUT I WASN'T! I TOLD YOU LAST NIGHT! I'D NEVER EVEN SPOKEN TO HIM!

ALL RIGHT, MISS MASON! IT'S MY DUTY TO WARN YOU THAT ANYTHING YOU SAY MAY BE USED AGAINST YOU BUT I'D HOPED YOU'D TELL THE TRUTH!



I AM TELLING THE TRUTH! DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?

YOUR LANDLADY, MRS. JENSEN, FOUND THIS DIARY IN YOUR APARTMENT THIS MORNING AND TURNED IT OVER TO ME! IT SAYS YOU WERE WITH BRADY ALL EVENING AND WE MUST REMEMBER THAT MRS. JENSEN FOUND YOU IN THE DECEASED'S ROOM WITH THE STATUETTE IN YOUR HAND!



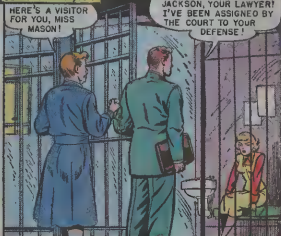
NO! I...

YOU'D BETTER COME WITH ME, MISS MASON! I'M BOOKING YOU ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AS A SUSPECT IN THE DEATH OF THAD BRADY!

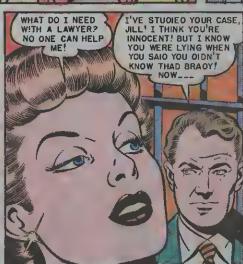
I was taken to jail to await the grand jury's investigation!



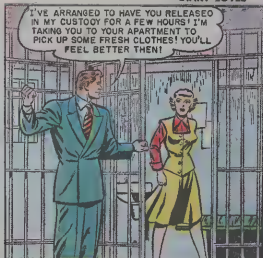
Later that day...



I turned to face the handsome young man entering my cell! If I had met him before this tragedy, my heart might have quickened to his warm friendly smile! But now...



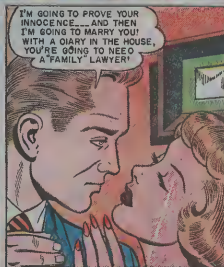
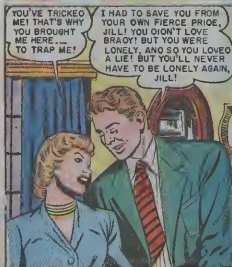
Oh,
now I
wanted
to tell
Don
Jackson
the truth,
but my
pride would
not allow
it! A few
hours later,
I was
surprised
to see
Don
return!



We drove to my apartment in dead silence! When I entered the living room...

WHY... YOU'RE LOVELY, JILL! WITHOUT THE SADNESS I SEE IN YOUR FACE, YOU'D BE VERY LOVELY!

OH... TH... THANK YOU! NO ONE EVER TOLD ME I WAS PRETTY... BEFORE!

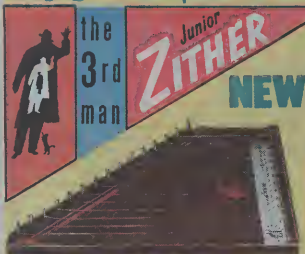


Don kept his promise. The Grand Jury dismissed my case on insufficient evidence... and a few weeks later, I became Mrs. Don Jackson! And so once again I can solve in three pages, but this time... it's all true!

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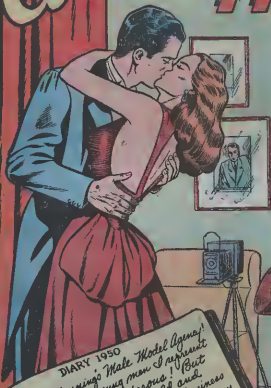
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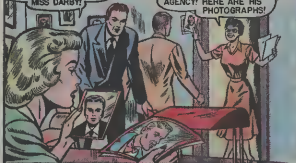


I KNOW WHAT THEY SAID BEHIND MY BACK...
 "MARGO MANNING, SELLER OF MEN! SHE SEES
 COLLAR SIGNS IN A HANDSOME FACE, A BANK
 ACCOUNT IN A HANDSOME BODY!" AND THEY
 MIGHT HAVE GONE ON SAYING IT FOREVER IF
 TEO HALE HADN'T WALKED INTO MY OFFICE...
 AND MY LIFE... MAKING ME LOSE MY HEART
 AND MY HEAD IN HIS PASSIONATE EMBRACE...
 AND THEN LEAVING ME CRUSHED WITH AN-
 GUISH, UNTIL I FOUND THE...
DESIGN FOR HEARTBREAK!

DIARY 1950
 I own Manning's Male Model Agency!
 The handsome young men I represent
 have made me prosperous! But
 they've also made me cold and
 nervous... because love and business
 just don't mix! I'm content with my
 successful business... but
 sometimes fate has
 other ideas!

THAT'S ALL, GENTLEMEN!
 CHECK YOUR ASSIGNMENTS
 FOR TOMORROW WITH
 MISS DARBY!

THERE'S A MR. HALE TO SEE
 YOU, MISS MANNING! HE WANTS
 TO REGISTER WITH THE
 AGENCY? HERE ARE HIS
 PHOTOGRAPHS!



HE'S SIMPLY
 GORGEOUS, ISN'T
 HE? WHAT A
 MAN!

YES, AND "WHAT A WOLF" WOULD
 PROBABLY BE MORE ACCURATE!
 THESE HANDSOME MEN ARE ALL
 ALIKE! HE IS VERY PHOTOGENIC!
 SEND HIM IN!



DIARY LOVES

There was something in those photographs which had caught me, but I was shocked at the involuntary surge of excitement I felt as the man of the photographs walked into my office!



MISS MANNING?
I'M TED HALE!

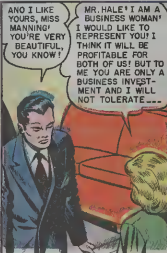


OH, YES... UH, S-SIT
DOWN, MR. HALE!



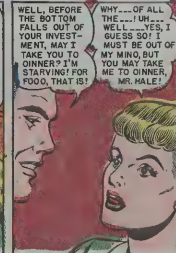
ANYTHING WRONG,
MISS MANNING?

W-WRONG? NO-NO, OF
COURSE NOT! NOW, LET'S
GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!
I CAN USE YOU IN MY
AGENCY! I LIKE YOUR
LOOKS!



AND I LIKE
YOU, MISS
MANNING!
YOU'RE VERY
BEAUTIFUL,
YOU KNOW!

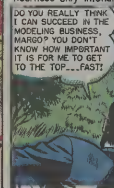
MR. HALE! I AM A
BUSINESS WOMAN!
I WOULD LIKE TO
REPRESENT YOU! I
THINK IT WILL BE
PROFITABLE FOR
BOTH OF US! BUT TO
ME YOU ARE ONLY A
BUSINESS INVEST-
MENT AND I WILL
NOT TOLERATE---



WELL, BEFORE
THE BOT TOM
FALLS OUT OF
YOUR INVEST-
MENT, MAY I
TAKE YOU TO
DINNER? I'M
STARVING! FOR
FOOD, THAT IS!

WHY... OF ALL
THE...! UH...
WELL... YES, I
GUESS SO! I
MUST BE OUT OF
MY MIND, BUT
YOU MAY TAKE
ME TO DINNER,
MR. HALE!

I seemed to have willingly given up control of my own destiny! Through dinner and the hours that followed, I felt I was living in a dream! The night's beauty and Ted's nearness only intensified the dream! Then...



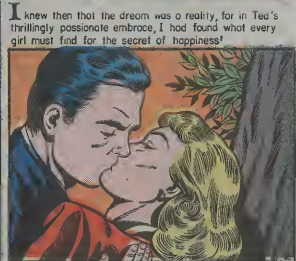
DO YOU REALLY THINK
I CAN SUCCEED IN THE
MODELING BUSINESS,
MARGO? YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW IMPORTANT
IT IS FOR ME TO GET
TO THE TOP...FAST!

YES, I THINK YOU'LL
BE SUCCESSFUL!
YOU'RE PHOTOGENIC,
INTELLIGENT....



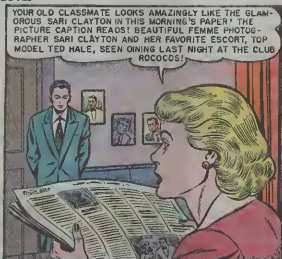
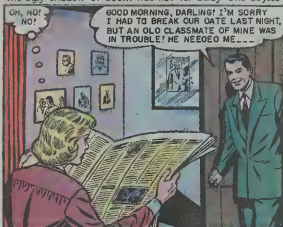
AND YOU'RE...WHAT I'VE BEEN
SEARCHING FOR ALL MY LIFE,
MARGO! I LOVED YOU THE
MOMENT I SAW YOU!

OH,
TED!

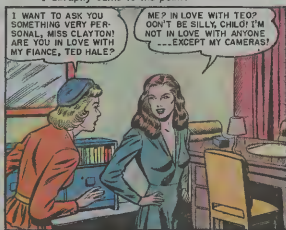


I knew then that the dream was a reality, for in Ted's thrillingly passionate embrace, I had found what every girl must find for the secret of happiness!

The weeks that followed were wonderfully happy, but the ugly shadow of doom was not far away! One day...



After a few minutes, she came in, beautiful and regal! I abruptly came to the point!



I felt a hot blush rising at her amused stare, but her next words left me coldly furious!

BUT, HE IS IN LOVE WITH ME! IT IS NOT UNUSUAL! ALL THE YOUNG MEN FALL IN LOVE WITH SARI!

THAT MAY BE TRUE! BUT, PLEASE... FOR TED'S SAKE... AND MINE... IF YOU CAN'T LOVE HIM, DON'T ENCOURAGE HIM! DON'T LEAD HIM ON!



MY DEAR, THAT IS LIKE ASKING SARI TO STOP BREATHING! NOW THIS DISCUSSION IS FINISHED! IF YOU CANNOT HOLD YOUR YOUNG MAN, I ADVISE YOU TO FORGET HIM! GOODBYE!

WHA...?



THAT SOUND! THAT'S A HAM RADIO RECEIVER SIGNAL, ISN'T IT?

YOU ARE MISTAKEN! YOU HAVE WASTED ENOUGH OF MY TIME, MISS MANNING! PLEASE GET OUT!



Angry and blind with frustration, I somehow managed to get home!

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! TED MUST SEE WHAT A VAIN, SELFISH WOMAN SARI IS! AND WHY DID HE SAY HE COULDN'T TALK ABOUT IT? WHY...WHY... WHY?



Suddenly I realized that I had been nervously tapping my fingernails on the table...over and over... and then I remembered...

THE SOUND IN SARI'S OFFICE! I KNOW THAT WAS A HAM RADIO RECEIVER! WHY DID SHE LIE ABOUT IT? WHAT IS SHE DOING WITH IT IN A STUDIO?

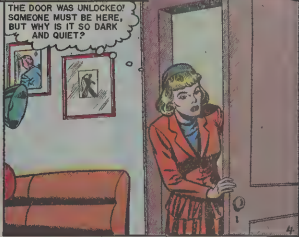


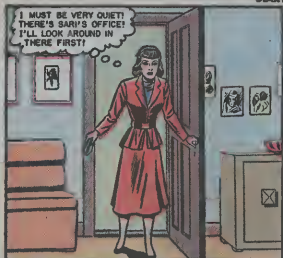
THERE'S SOMETHING VERY STRANGE ABOUT ALL OF THIS AND SARI IS THE KEY TO IT! I'M GOING TO HER STUDIO AND FIND OUT WHAT IT IS! I'LL NOT LOSE TED WITHOUT A FIGHT!



And a few minutes later!

THE DOOR WAS UNLOCKED! SOMEONE MUST BE HERE, BUT WHY IS IT SO DARK AND QUIET?







OH, WHA...!



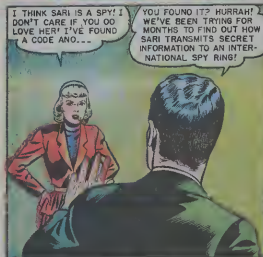
MARGO! THANK GOD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

TED! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



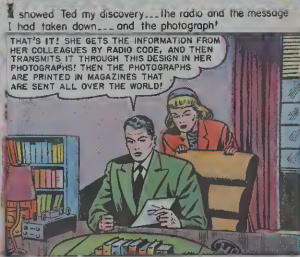
SSHHH! I CAN'T TELL YOU NOW! YOU'RE IN GREAT DANGER! I'VE GOT TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE!

OH, NO YOU WON'T!! I'VE FOUND SOMETHING!



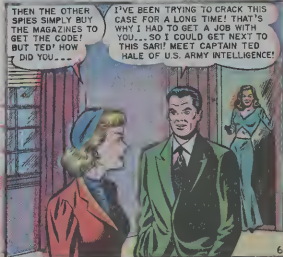
I THINK SARI IS A SPY! I DON'T CARE IF YOU OO LOVE HER! I'VE FOUND A CODE AND...

YOU FOUND IT? HURRAH! WE'VE BEEN TRYING FOR MONTHS TO FIND OUT HOW SARI TRANSMITS SECRET INFORMATION TO AN INTERNATIONAL SPY RING!



I showed Ted my discovery...the radio and the message I had taken down... and the photograph!

THAT'S IT! SHE GETS THE INFORMATION FROM HER COLLEAGUES BY RADIO CODE, AND THEN TRANSMITS IT THROUGH THIS DESIGN IN HER PHOTOGRAPHS! THEN THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE PRINTED IN MAGAZINES THAT ARE SENT ALL OVER THE WORLD!

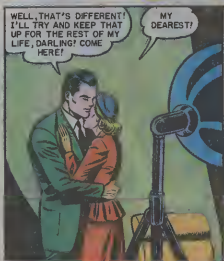
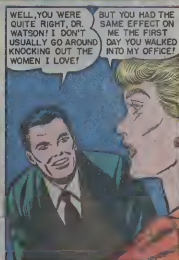
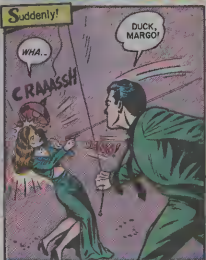
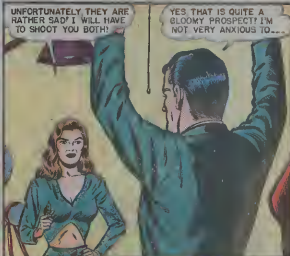
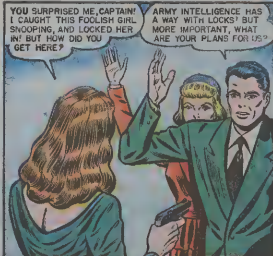


THEN THE OTHER SPIES SIMPLY BUY THE MAGAZINES TO GET THE CODE! BUT TED! HOW DID YOU...

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CRACK THIS CASE FOR A LONG TIME! THAT'S WHY I HAD TO GET A JOB WITH YOU...SO I COULD GET NEXT TO THIS SARI! MEET CAPTAIN TED HALE OF U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE!



THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE, CAPTAIN HANDS UP, BOTH OF YOU!



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HE'S YOUR PUPIL
NOW, CLAIRE, BUT
SOON HE'LL BE
MY HUSBAND!

Oh, Diary, every
day I'm in the arms
of the man I love!
But every day
brings me closer
to loving him
forever!

LEARN TO
DANCE
SIX EASY
LESSONS!

It began on that wonderful September afternoon
COME ON, CLAIRE, WE'VE
GOT THE WHOLE DAY
OFF! HOW ABOUT A
MOVIE?

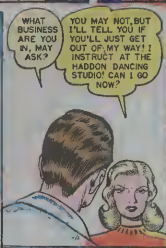
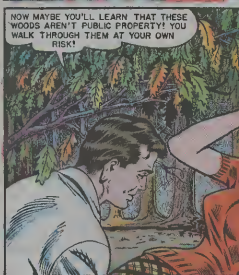
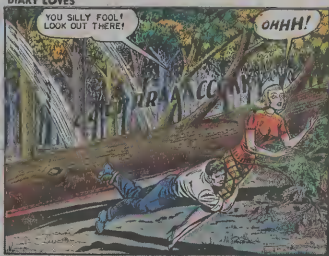
NO THANKS, RITA!
I THINK I'LL JUST
GO FOR A WALK!



IT'S SO QUIET HERE IN THE
WOODS... WHAT'S THAT
NOISE?



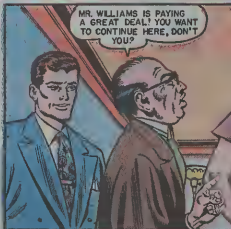
DIARY LOVES



I keep telling myself Dion Williams is just a rich boor, but somehow I can't get him out of my mind!



OH NO! I'M NOT IN THE REFINERY BUSINESS!



HUH? OH, YEAH, THE LEFT FOOT!

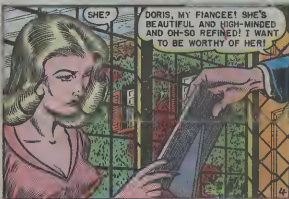
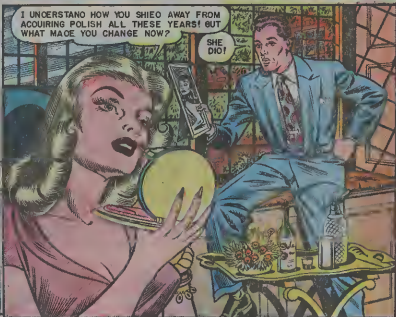


LOOK, CLAIRE, LET'S SIT DOWN! I WANT TO TALK.... SERIOUSLY!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

DIARY LOVES



I forced myself to be casual, but his words struck at my heart! How could I forget that this was only a job?



Dion left the room for a moment! There was something familiar about the picture ...I looked more closely!

WHY, THIS GIRL IS DORIS GERROLD! A GOLD-DIGGER FROM WAY BACK! HAS SHE CHANGED OR IS SHE JUST FOOLING DION?



A few days later...
YOU SEE, GREY TROUSERS AND TAILS ARE PROPER ONLY IN THE MORNING!



ONLY FOR DORIS WOULD I GET MYSELF INTO AN OUTFIT LIKE THAT!

OH, DION, I WOULD NEVER TRY TO MAKE YOU A SISSIFIED DANDY! IF I COULD ONLY TELL YOU SHE'S NOT WORTHY OF YOU!

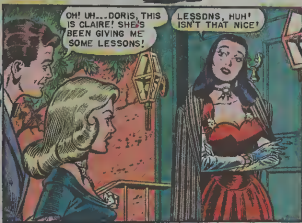


SCHOOL'S OUT! COME ON, I'LL DRIVE YOU HOME!



OH! UH... DORIS, THIS IS CLAIRE! SHE'S BEEN GIVING ME SOME LESSONS!

LESSONS, HUH! ISN'T THAT NICE!

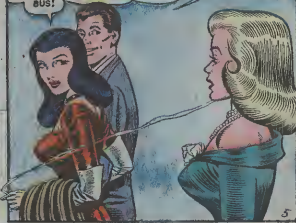


Doris' eyes bored into mine, as if daring me to reveal that I knew her! I said nothing... after all I was only the hired help!



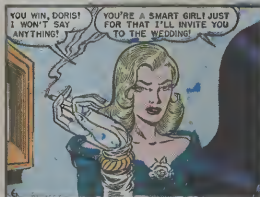
WE HAVE SOME SHOPPING TO DO, DARLING! I'M SURE YOUR -UH- TEACHER CAN GET HOME ON THE BUS!

SURE, DORIS! SO LONG, CLAIRE!

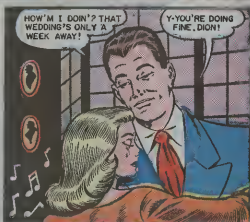


DIARY LOVES

I'd been expecting a visit from Doris tonight... and I wasn't disappointed!



Now can I go on? I love Dion, but even if I told him about Doris it would do no good!



HEY! WHAT'S THIS BLUBBERING? IS SOMETHING WRONG, CLAIRE?

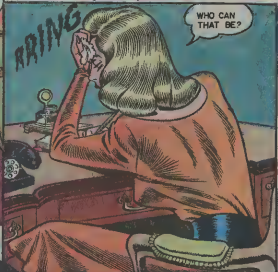
N-NOHING! I JUST DON'T THINK WE SHOULD GO ON WITH THE LESSON!

WHY NOT?

BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO FINE A PERSON TO TRY TO BECOME SOMETHING? SOB! YOU'RE NOT!

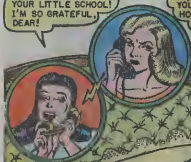
Why should I twist the knife in my heart by seeing him anymore?

WHO CAN THAT BE?

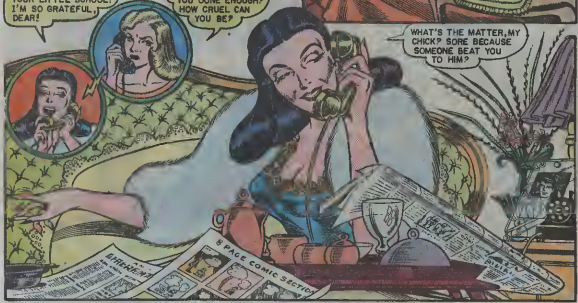


I HEAR YOU BROKE UP YOUR LITTLE SCHOOL! I'M SO GRATEFUL, DEAR!

OH, DORIS, HAVEN'T YOU DONE ENOUGH? HOW CRUEL CAN YOU BE?



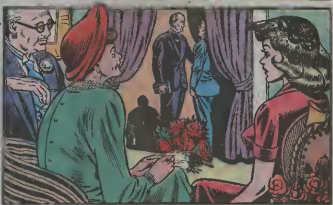
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MY CHICK? SORE BECAUSE SOMEONE BEAT YOU TO HIM?



ALL RIGHT, DORIS! YOU'LL GET YOUR CHANCE TO GLOAT... BUT YOU WON'T DRIVE ME AWAY! I'LL BE THERE!



It will be just a small wedding of Dion's home! I don't know how I can stand it, but I've got to face it out!



DIARY LOVES



WE ARE GATHERED HERE...

MR. WILLIAMS, IF YOU PLEASE! THIS TELEGRAM JUST CAME!



WHAT'S THE MATTER? AFTER ALL, DION, YOU'RE HOLDING UP THE CEREMONY!

IT'S BAD NEWS!



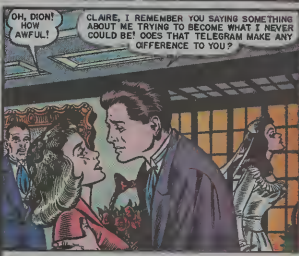
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

ALL MY HOLDINGS ARE WIPEO OUT! I HAVEN'T GOT A NICKEL, DORIS, BUT I STILL HAVE YOU, THOUGH!



OH, NO YOU OON'T! DID YOU THINK I GAVE YOU THIS BIG SONG-AND-DANCE BECAUSE I LOVEO YOU? WHAT A LAUGH! WHEN THE DOUGH GOES, DORIS GOES TOO!

THEN WHAT CAN I SAY EXCEPT GOOOBYE?



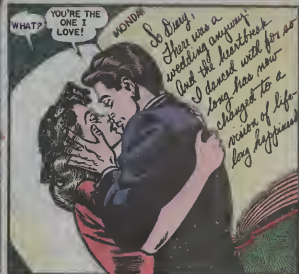
OH, DION! HOW AWFUL!

CLAIRE, I REMEMBER YOU SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT ME TRYING TO BECOME WHAT I NEVER COULD BE! DOES THAT TELEGRAM MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO YOU?



OF COURSE, IT DOESN'T!

THAT'S GOOD, BECAUSE IT'S A FAKE! I SENT IT! I GOT TO COMPARING YOU AND DORIS, AND... GUESS WHAT?



WHAT?

YOU'RE THE ONE I LOVE!

So Dion, There was a wedding anyone? And the heartbreak I danced with for so long has now changed to a vision of life long happiness!



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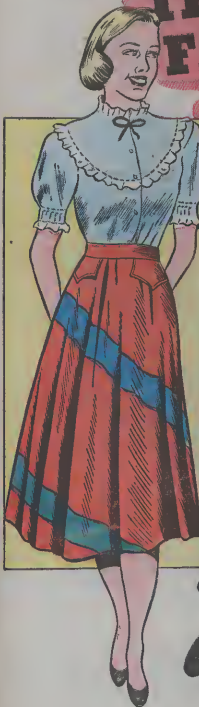
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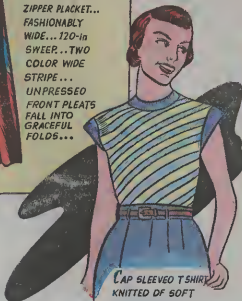
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Manhattan Magic

Sitting in her small, drab furnished room, Karen Hall stared at the faded wallpaper and just wanted to cry. This was her fifth evening in Manhattan and all the promise of glamour and glitter that had lured her there had still not been fulfilled. No one seemed to care about her. Although the streets were always filled with people, not one of them seemed aware of the existence of Karen Hall. Karen brushed away a tear of loneliness and then she remembered her diary. She had been so busy with preparations for leaving Palmertown that she hadn't made an entry in days. Reaching into her suitcase, she drew out the leatherbound book that contained her innermost thoughts. I'm really turning over a new leaf she thought as she began to write:

Dear Diary:

Maybe I'm just too impatient. Five days is an awfully short time for finding your way around a city . . . particularly a city as big as New York. And I mustn't forget how lucky I was to get a job right off. It's a nice office to work in but there's just Mr. Carter and myself. He's so handsome but he's terribly aloof. I wish he'd offer to show me the town. But he's a writer and he probably has lots of important friends. In fact he doesn't seem to notice me at all. He treats me like I was part of the woodwork. I wish I could get to know him better but I don't see how. Well, I'd better get some sleep now, dear diary. I've got a hard day's work ahead of me tomorrow.

At the office the next morning, Karen sat busily taking dictation from Mr. Ronald Carter. Mr. Carter paced back and forth, completely absorbed in the story he was dictating. When he paused, Karen would look up, waiting for his next words. He was so good looking with his thick, curly brown hair and his blue eyes.

Karen almost stared as she watched him. Then the telephone rang. Karen jumped up to answer it. The beautifully modulated voice of a woman asked to speak with Mr. Carter.

"Hello, Angela darling," said Mr. Carter. "No, I haven't forgotten. I'll pick you up at eight at your place. By the way, I got two tickets for the theatre. We'll go there first and have a late dinner afterwards! See you later, darling. Goodbye."

Karen could hardly conceal her disappointment. Ronald Carter was completely wrapped up in another woman. She might just as well face it. There was no place in his life for her. But being a good secretary, Karen competently carried out her duties and showed nothing of her sadness. That evening Karen had a solitary supper in a small restaurant and then walked back to her furnished room. Her diary was still on the table where she had left it the night before. She sat down and began to write:

Dear Diary:

I wonder what Angela looks like? She must be blonde and slender and very beautiful. And she's leading the kind of life I hoped that I might have. The theatre, a late dinner and maybe driving through the park afterwards. And most of all, dear diary, Ronald Carter is interested in her. I know it isn't right to be so envious but I just can't help it. And another thing I can't help is falling in love with Ronald Carter. But it's strictly a one-sided affair, I guess I should quit my job and try to forget him. The situation can only become worse for me.

Two days passed. Karen waged a private battle with herself. She knew that she should begin to hunt around for another job. And yet she couldn't make herself do it. She was miserable when she was near the exciting presence of

Ronald Carter. But she could hardly wait for the working day to begin because she knew she would be near him again. On the evening of the second day, Mr. Carter was still dictating and it was already past five. Suddenly he looked at his watch.

"What an inconsiderate fellow I am, keeping you after office hours."

"I really don't mind," replied Karen, almost glad for the extra time she was spending with him.

"Say, I have an idea. If it's all right with you, I'd like to buy you some dinner and then we can come back and get the rest of this story out. I wouldn't ask it of you but I have an important deadline to meet."

Karen tried not to show her delight. Dinner with Ronald Carter even if it was strictly business was more than she expected. But she had better be casual about it. It wouldn't do to let Ronald Carter know that he had a love-sick secretary on his hands.

Seated in the restaurant, Ronald Carter turned to Karen and smiled. "You know," he said, "this is the first time I've really seen you. At the office I've been so wrapped up in my work that it's blinded me to many things. You're a very lovely girl, Miss Hall."

Karen could feel the color rushing into her cheeks and the increase of her heartbeat. She tried to keep her voice from trembling as she spoke:

"Thank you, Mr. Carter. I'm not accustomed to such gallant compliments. Back home in Palmerton, the boys I knew . . ."

"Palmerton!" Mr. Carter interrupted. "Why my home town is Harpsville and that's only thirty miles away. Do you realize we're practically neighbors."

When Karen returned home that evening it was late. Tired and thrilled as she was, she still wanted to confide in her diary

Dear Diary:

What an evening. It was wonderful and terrible at the same time. Ronald and I became such good friends. We found out we knew lots of the same people back home. We really do have so

much in common and yet . . . this must all end badly. Ronald will probably marry Angela and I'll have to look for my romance in the movies.

When Karen Hall returned from lunch the next day, she found Ronald Carter had a visitor—and a beautiful one at that. The girl was smartly dressed and beautifully groomed. She and Ronald had their heads together, laughing over some private bit of whimsy. This must be Angela, thought Karen angrily. And she was more beautiful than Karen had ever imagined. Ronald, looking up saw Karen and beckoned her to join them.

"Karen Hall, I want you to meet another neighbor. This is Angela."

"How do you do," Karen faltered, wishing that the floor would open up and swallow her. "But I don't see how we can be neighbors."

"Angela's from Harpsville too," said Ronald Carter. "She's my sister. She won a beauty contest back home and is working in Manhattan as a model now. Angela doesn't know anyone here yet and I've been squiring her around."

"Your sister . . ." mumbled Karen, feeling hope surging up in her heart.

"That's right, Karen," Ronald smiled. "I've been telling her all about you. And she's invited us up to her house for dinner tonight. We hometown people have to stick together."

And that was the beginning of many evenings together for Karen and Ronald. And Karen found that it was not a one-sided affair at all. And she told her diary all about it:

Dear Diary:

There must be a kind of magic about Manhattan that makes dreams come true. Ronald has popped the question and I'm the most deliriously happy girl in the world. It's funny I didn't notice it when I first arrived. This place seemed like a cold and heartless city. But there's no getting around it . . . there's magic in Manhattan and it has found my happiness for me.

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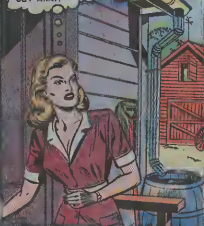
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Dear Diary:
I've hated this farm ever since I came here as a child, after my parents died! Oh Uncle John has been good to me... but I feel like I'll die if I don't get away soon!

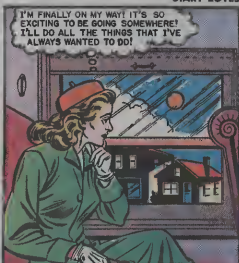
IT'S UGLY AND DIRTY AND I HATE IT! I MUST GET AWAY!



I CAN'T BEAR IT ANOTHER MINUTE! I HAVE JUST ENOUGH MONEY TO GET TO KINGSTON! I CAN GET A JOB THERE... ANY KIND OF A JOB... AS LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO STAY HERE!



While Uncle John was in the fields I quietly slipped out and walked the five miles to the station! I got on the Kingston express and settled back, filled with an exhilarating sense of adventure!



I looked up into a pair of the friendliest blue eyes I had ever seen! And if I hadn't been so completely bewildered, my heart might have quickened to the intimate little smile lighting his handsome face!



I was so relieved to find one person who showed any concern about my welfare... even though it was gained under false pretenses... that I gratefully surrendered to Brod's capable management!



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TO OUR APARTMENT! THE HOUSEKEEPER FIXED A BIG SPREAD FOR US BEFORE SHE LEFT! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU NEED A SQUARE MEAL AFTER THAT LONG RIDE!

I THINK YOU'LL BE COMFORTABLE IN THE APARTMENT! I'M GOING TO BUNK DOWN THE HALL WITH ANOTHER FRIEND!

OH! YOU MEAN... I'M TO SLEEP THERE... TONIGHT? WHEN WILL... JIM... BE BACK?



HERE WE ARE! THE APARTMENT IS YOURS FOR AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN TOWN! JIM WON'T BE BACK FOR SEVERAL DAYS! THEN, HE CAN SLEEP ON THE LIVING ROOM COUCH!

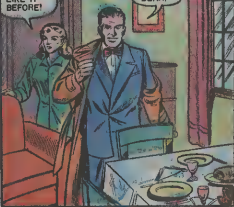
OH... I SEE!



I should have stopped the deception there and then! I was taking advantage of Brod's innocent mistake in identity! But it seemed like a toillmode answer to my dilemma, and so I carried it on!

IT'S A LOVELY PLACE! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE!

SINCE JIM SAYS YOU'RE A TERRIFIC INTERIOR DECORATOR, THAT IS A COMPLIMENT! WELL, LET'S TACKLE OUR DINNER! I COULD EAT A BEAR!



And I must have been famished, too, for a few minutes later...



HEY, YOU REALLY WERE HUNGRY! I LIKE TO SEE A GIRL EAT LIKE THAT!

TH-THE DINER WAS SO CROWDED, I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO EAT ANYTHING!

YOU KNOW, I'M AWFULLY GLAO YOU'RE HERE, MARY! I'M CRAZY ABOUT JIM... AND WITH NO EFFORT AT ALL, I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL JUST AS STRONGLY ABOUT HIS BEAUTIFUL SISTER!

OH-H, PLEASE, BROD! I...



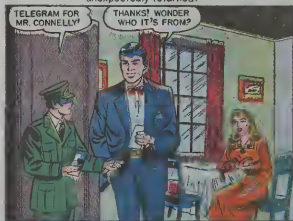
JIM'S TOLO ME SO MUCH ABOUT YOU... AND THE FUN YOU HAO AS KIDS! I REMEMBER THAT STORY ABOUT YOU GETTING LOST IN THE WOODS!

DO YOU...

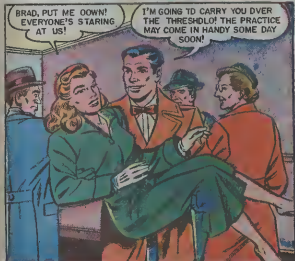
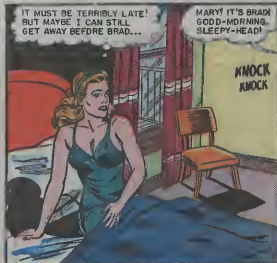
THE DOOR-BELL! WHO CAN THAT BE?



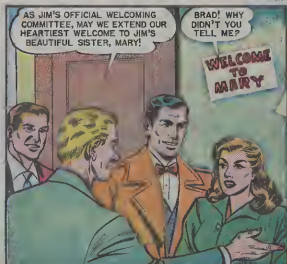
I was 'terrified' What if Jim's sister had missed Brad at the station and then come to the apartment? What if Jim unexpectedly returned?



Finally went to sleep with the resolve that I would awaken early and be gone before Brad was up! But excitement and fatigue had left their marks, and the bright sunlight streaming in my windows when I awoke was like an accusing finger pointing at me!



We spent a perfect day, sight-seeing, window-shopping, doing all the wonderful things I'd always longed to do! But toward evening...



As a flush of embarrassed confusion rose to my cheeks, I felt I must get away to think for a moment! I hurried into the bedroom! But I was stopped by what greeted my ears!





I waited for a chance to slip out unnoticed! But suddenly, the front door swung open, and in stepped a stranger... I knew in a second that it must be Jim!



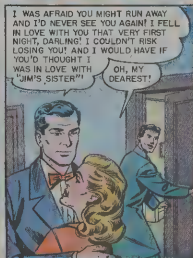
In the confusion, I slipped through the kitchen and dashed down the back stairs!



In the shadows of the dark alley outside, I stopped to catch my breath and to calm my pounding heart!



At first I was dumbfounded! But then I understood why Brad loved Jim as a friend--- for only a kind, decent person could do what Jim was doing for me! He was not going to expose me! He was giving me a chance!



In that breathless moment as Brad's lips met mine, I knew an eternity of happiness! I had erred, but I had found love!



Dear Diary:
She shouts that we as we returned to the party were predictions of what I'll soon have at my marriage for though you may get a man under your pretenses, you can't hold him that way!



Bud and Sis

BUD, COULD I GET A WRIST WATCH THE SAME EASY WAY YOU GOT THAT AIR RIFLE

YOU SURE CAN SIS, ALSO DOLLS BICYCLES AND MANY OTHER THINGS, JUST MAIL COUPON TO START, LIKE I DID



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